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SUBJECT: OAS SPECIAL COMMITTEE V MAKES SOME PROGRESS

1. THE OAS SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO PROPOSE REFORMS TO THE INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM BEGAN MEETING IN WASHINGTON JUNE 5 AND WILL CONTINUE MEETING UNTIL JULY 3. TWO MORE SESSIONS ARE EXPECTED -- ONE FROM EARLY SEPTEMBER UNTIL MID-DECEMBER AND A FINAL ONE FROM MID-JANUARY UNTIL MID-FEBRUARY, WHEN THE COMMITTEE MUST FINISH ITS WORK. THE SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER SESSION IS EXPECTED TO BE IN WASHINGTON; WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT MAY ASK THAT THE LAST SESSION TAKE PLACE IN LIMA.

2. THE COMMITTEE HAS IMPROVED ITS PROCEDURES - PERMITTING IT TO WORK MORE STEADILY IN A LESS FORMAL ATMOSPHERE -- BUT THE OLD HABITS OF QUIBBLING ENDLESSLY OVER MINOR MATTERS HAVE NOT VANISHED ALTOGETHER.

3. RIO TREATY. SPECCOM V HAS COME UP WITH ROUGH DRAFTS OF NEW ARTICLES 3 AND 6 -- THE KEY ARTICLES IN DETERMINING

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WHEN THE RIO TREATY MAY BE BROUGHT INTO PLAY. WHILE THERE

IS STILL DISAGREEMENT ON SEVERAL KEY POINTS -- E.G., WHETHER THE TREATY WILL APPLY TO THE ENTIRE HEMISPHERE OR ONLY SIGNATORY STATES -- THE OVERALL OUTLOOK IS FOR EVENTUAL APPROVAL OF AN UPDATED TREATY, THE ESSENTIALS OF WHICH, HOWEVER, REMAIN UNCHANGED.

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4. OAS CHARTER AMENDMENTS. A WORKING GROUP HAS APPROVED CHAPTER IV OF THE CHARTER (FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES) WITH A FEW CHANGES -- MOST NOTABLY, SPECIFICALLY RECOGNIZING THE JURISDICTION OF STATES OVER JURIDICAL AND NATURAL PERSONS WITHIN THEIR TERRITORY.

5. AS EXPECTED WE HAVE ENCOUNTERED DIFFICULTIES WITH LANGUAGE ON COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT. WE HAVE MADE SOME CONCESSIONS ON LANGUAGE, BUT THERE IS A SERIOUS DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE US AND MANY LATINS (LED AS USUAL BY PERU) ON THE ISSUE OF "UNILATERAL CONDISTIONS" ON FOREIGN ASSISTANCE.

6. COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC SECURITY. PERU HAS SOUGHT TO PUSH A DRAFT CONVENTION ON THIS SUBJECT, WHICH WOULD INCLUDE A QUASI-JUDICIAL ENFORCEMENT MECHANISM. WE ARE BY NO MEANS ALONE IN OUR RESERVATIONS ON THE PERUVIAN DRAFT, AND HOPE TO AVOID ANY REAL SPECCOM ENDORSEMENT OF IT. WE HAVE BEGUN TO DEFINE PUBLICLY OUR OWN CONCEPTS OF COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC SECURITY, IMPLYING ABOVE ALL A BROAD SYSTEM OF CONSULTATIVE PROCEDURES. ANY RESOLUTION OF THE COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC SECURITY ISSUE, WHICH IS PROBABLY THE MOST DIFFICULT ONE BEFORE US, WILL NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL THE FALL SESSIONS. KISSINGER

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